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East King County: boil water advisory issued to Cristalina Water Co. users

OLYMPIA — A boil-water advisory is in effect for customers of the Cristalina Water Company in eastern King County. Routine monitoring conducted this week detected fecal coliform in a sample, and at least some of the system's customers lost power Saturday.

Customers who have water service should immediately begin boiling tap water used for drinking, brushing teeth, preparing food, washing dishes, and making ice. To kill bacteria, bring the water to a brisk boil for one full minute. Customers who've lost power and have no water service should take the same precautions when their water service is restored. All customers of Cristalina Water Company should boil their water until further notice.

This water system serves 85 homes east of Ravensdale. The service area is in rural King County off of Kent-Kangley Road from 309th Avenue SE to 316th Avenue SE.

The state Department of Health's Office of Drinking Water is working closely with the water system to find the source of contamination and fix the problem.

The advisory will remain in effect until the Department of Health is satisfied the water meets safe-drinking standards. Customers will be notified when the advisory is over.

Those who have questions about their water quality can call 425-736-4936.

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